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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO USIA WASHDC

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STATE FOR A/FBO

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: USIS COSTS RELATIVE TO NEW CHANCERY

REFS: A. DARCY/DUNCAN MOME, JUN 24

B. USIA 26915

C. USIA 27042

D. BUENOS AIRES 6060

1. FOLLOWING COST ESTIMATE ITEMS REF A:

ITEMS 1, A, B, AND CALREADY ORDERED THROUGH RMS.

ITEM 2A: \$302 FOR AMPLIFIER PLUS \$124 SHIPPING.

ITEM 2B1: \$314 FOR TWO LOUDSPEAKERS PLUS \$129 FOR
SHIPPING PLUS \$20 INSTALLATION COSTS.

ITEM 2B2: \$171 FOR MICROPHONE AND STAND PLUS \$99 FOR
SUBMINATURE MILE PLUS \$111 SHIPPING.

ITEM: 2B3: PODIUM AVAILABLE. NO ADDITIONAL COST.

ITEM 2B4: \$2,150 FOR LOCAL ONSTRUCTION OF CURTAIN.

ITEM 2B5: NO ADDITIONAL COST FOR TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

ITEM 3A: \$750 FOR CURTAIN TRACK, INCLUDING INSTALLA-
TION.

ITEM 3B: \$150 FOR CONDUIT AND CONTROL SWITCH,
INCLUDING INSTALLATION.

ITEM 3C: \$2,800 FOR MASKING ASSEMBLY INCLUDING
INSTALLATION TO WHICH MUST BE ADDED COST OF PURCHASE
AND SHIPMENT OF DUVATEEN CLOTH. PLEASE ASK DARCY

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PROVIDE.

2. NONE OF THIS TOTAL OF \$6,220 CAN BE OBLIGATED
IN TQ BECUASE USIS HAS NO FUNDS LEFT AND FBO OFFICER
LOVELL HAS NOT RECEIVED PERMISSION PROCEED IN ANSWER
TO REF. D. \$6,220 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF
\$/0,000 REQUESTED IN BUENOS AIRES 5765.

3. WITH REGARD REF. C, \$25,000 IS BEST ESTIMATE USIS
SHARE ACTUAL MOVING COSTS PLUS RESTORATION PRESENT
EMBASSY QUARTERS. USIS AND FBO NOW WORKING ON DETAILED
BREAKDOWN OF GDETNPMM WE WILL SUBMIT ASAP TOGETHER
WITH ESTIMATE CHANGES IN ONGOING COSTS UCRER SAS.

4. WHILE AWAITING AGENCY PROVISION FUNDS AND FBO
PERMISSION FOR LOVELL TO PROCEED, REQUEST DARNH CONSULT
WITH EUGENE BALLARD IN A/FBO TO ENSURE THAT ALL DETAIL
ARE FIRM.
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